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**MINCHEY DIGGING**



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May 19, 1997

To: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation  
P.O. Drawer PMC  
Price, Utah 84501

From: Minchey Digging  
Box 392  
Cleveland, Utah 84518

Dear Johnny,

We received this documentation from Granite seed company for the Hardscrabble Project on saturday. We hope this addresses some of your concerns.

Sincerely,  
Bill



May 15, 1997

**ATTN:** Bill Minchy

**FROM:** Scott Spackeen

**REGARDING:** Seed mix alterations for the Hardscrabble Reclamation Project, Species List 1

Dear Bill:

This letter is provided in order to document the situation that led to the eventual seed mix alteration for the above mentioned project which was completed last Fall. As you will recall, a few of the species required from the original seed specification (for Species List 1) were not available due to poor crop harvests so Paul Baker (DOGM) and I discussed what was available and suitable in order to arrive at a mix that was similar to the original with respect to performance and cost. The attached list summarizes what was eventually provided to you (for 14 acres) per our order number 95783.

If you need additional information pertaining to the above matter, or if additional records and documentation are ever needed, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your continued confidence in Granite Seed Company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Spackeen".

Scott Spackeen



**REVISED SEED MIX SPECIFICATION (SPECIES LIST 1) FOR HARDCRABBLE RECLAMATION  
PROJECT, AMAX COAL COMPANY, DELETING 5 SPECIES AND ADDING 5 SPECIES AS  
SUGGESTED BY DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, & MINING**

<u>SPECIES BOTANICAL NAME</u>	<u>SPECIES COMMON NAME</u>	<u>PLS LBS PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL LBS NEEDED</u>
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	White Yarrow	0.5	8
<i>Agropyron smithii</i>	Western Wheatgrass	6	96
<i>Agropyron spicatum</i>	Bluebunch Wheatgrass	4	64
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Lousiana Sagewort	0.2	3.2
<i>Artemisia tridentata vaseyana</i>	Mtn. Big Sagebrush	0.4	6.4
<i>Aster glaucoides</i>	Blueleaf Aster	1	16
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Fourwing Saltbush	8	128
<i>Ceratoides lanata</i>	Winterfat	4	64
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	Rubber Rabbitbrush	1	16
<i>Elymus cinereus</i>	Basin Wild Rye	4	64
<i>Agropyron dasystachyum</i>	Thickspike Wheatgrass	4	64
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	2	32
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow Sweet Clover	1	16
<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	Indian Ricegrass	4	64
<i>Penstemon palmeri</i>	Palmer's Penstemon	0.4	6.4
<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mtn. Penstemon	0.5	8
<i>Poa ampla</i>	Big Bluegrass	0.4	6.4
<i>Sphaeralcea grossulariaefolia</i>	Gooseberryleaf Globemallow	0.5	8.0
		41.9	670.4

**THIS MIX WILL COST \$ PER ACRE. ALL ITEMS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.**